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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 18, 2003 to June 18, 2003.

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